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Vienna IV, investigated a case of pilferage from a crate of shoes which  
had broken open while being shipped to East Germany. It was discovered that  
the shoes being shipped were of a military type.

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Comment.

From the USIA firm Franz Schmitt A.G., in Rehberg near Krems an der Donau.  
these previously reported shipments to Bad Schandau and  
Leipzig were military-type shoes:

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5 - 20 October 1954	-	173,000 "
10 August - 3 September 1954	14,000 pairs	22,000 "
1 - 13 July 1954	7,500 "	12,200 "
22 - 28 January 1955	-	10,500 "

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